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In re Application of	:	
Michael Panosian	:	
Application No. 10/706,491	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. CAHD/0008	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 31, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

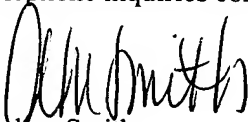
In the instant petition, Mr. Patterson (Petitioner) asserts that Mr. James C. Holcomb, Jr. was the trustee for the bankrupt Olympia during the period of abandonment and that qualifies Petitioner to make the statement of unintentional abandonment.

Since it is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of the unintentional delay¹. However, if petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3723 for review of the amendment filed on October 23, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


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¹ See 37 CFR 10.18.